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Draft resolution

The Security Council,

Recalling its resolution 621 (1988) of 20 September 1988, by which it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to transmit to it a report on the holding of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara and on ways and means to ensure the organization and supervision of such a referendum by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity,

Recalling also that, on 30 August 1988, the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Río de Oro gave their agreement in principle to the proposals of the United Nations Secretary-General and the current Chairman of the Organization of African Unity in the framework of their joint mission of good offices,

Recalling also its resolution 658 (1990), by which it approved the report of the Secretary-General (S/21360), which contains the full text of the settlement proposals as accepted by the two parties on 30 August 1988, as well as an outline of the plan provided by the Secretary-General in order to implement those proposals, and by which it requested the Secretary-General to transmit to it a further detailed report on his implementation plan containing in particular an estimate of the cost of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO),

Desirous of reaching a just and lasting solution of the question of Western Sahara,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/22464 and Corr.1),

1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General (S/22464 and Corr.1) transmitted to the Security Council in accordance with resolution 658 (1990);

2. Expresses its full support for the efforts of the Secretary-General for the organization and the supervision, by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity, of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, in accordance with the objectives mentioned in his report;

3. Calls upon the two parties to cooperate fully with the Secretary-General in the implementation of his plan as described in his report contained in document S/21360 and amplified in his report contained in document S/22464 and Corr.1;

4. Decides to establish, under its authority, a United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) in accordance with the aforementioned report;

5. Decides that the transitional period will begin no later than 16 weeks after the General Assembly approves the MINURSO budget;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to keep the Security Council regularly informed of the implementation of his settlement plan.

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LETTER DATED 24 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters to you, the most recent being our letter No. 50 of 22 April 1991, I have the honour to inform you of further violations by Iran of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Iran. The details are as follows:

1. On 21 April 1991, at 0400 hours, a self-contained unit composed of approximately three infantry regiments proceeding from Iranian territory under cover of two multi-barrelled vehicle-mounted rocket launchers and mortars (120 mm and 60 mm) attacked Iraqi forward units in the southern sector, travelling on the highway along Al Asmak lake. One hundred eighty bombs fell on the area.

2. On 22 April 1991, at 0300 hours, a unit having the strength of an infantry regiment advanced from Iranian territory and attacked Iraqi units in the same sector. At the same time, Iranian forces opened fire on Iraqi forward units in the sector using light arms and mortars (60 mm). A total of 12 bombs were dropped on the sector. At 0430 hours, Iraqi forces in the region were the target of shelling by the Iranians using bazookas and mortars. The shelling lasted for 30 minutes. Thirty rockets were fired.

3. On 22 April 1991, at 0430 hours, a unit having the strength of an infantry regiment advanced on the Iraqi post at Koteiba in the central sector and opened fire on Iraqi units using a variety of weapons. At 1800 hours, a unit proceeding from Iran shelled Iraqi forward units in the southern sector (Harithah-Basra area) using mortars (82 mm). Seven bombs were used.

4. On 23 April 1991, at 1130 hours, Iranian forces fired three shells on Iraqi forward units in the Huwayr Al-Huwaysah area in the southern sector.

These repeated, daily violations perpetrated by the Iranian side in breach of the provisions of the cease-fire between the two countries confirms the Iranian Government's deliberate and persistent desire to infringe Iraq's sovereignty and security. My country's Government once again affirms that it

holds the Iranian Government responsible for all damage sustained by Iraq as a result of these violations and for the future consequences of these violations.

I should be grateful if you would arrange for the text of this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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LETTER DATED 22 APRIL 1991 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the command of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA).

The tour of duty of Brigadier Louis Mackenzie, who has been serving as acting Chief Military Observer since 18 December 1990, will come to an end on 13 May 1991. Following the usual consultations with the parties concerned, it is my intention to appoint Brigadier Victor Suanzes Pardo (Spain) to the post of Chief Military Observer of ONUCA as from 13 May 1991, subject to extension of the mandate of ONUCA. The Government of Spain has informed me that it is prepared to make the services of Brigadier Suanzes available to the United Nations.

I should be grateful if you would kindly bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR

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(Signed) Javier PEREZ DE CUELLAR

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LETTER DATED 24 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 22 April 1991 (S/22527) concerning your intention to appoint Brigadier Victor Suanzes Pardo (Spain) to the post of Chief Military Observer of the United Nations Observer Group in Central America (ONUCA) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They agree with the proposal contained in your letter.

(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
President of the Security Council

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(Signed) Paul NOTERDAEME
President of the Security Council

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